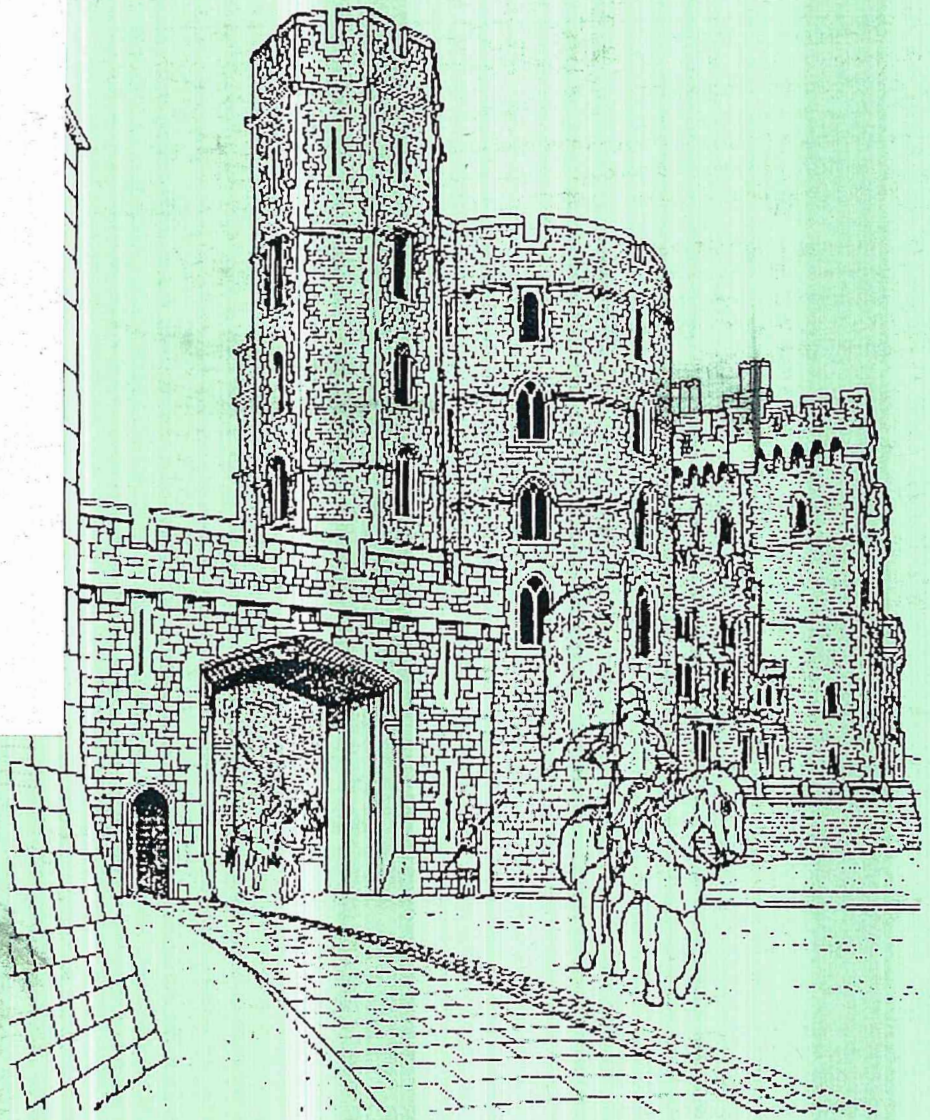

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EVENT CALENDAR

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(Tygre's Keep) Katy (719) 389-7036

6 Bofforama
(Scola Metallorum) Julia (303) 278-3061

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(St. Golias) Torcail (505) 835-1632

21 Equestrian - Eistedfodd 20
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(Windkeep) Africa (307) 637-5293

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(Scorpions Hollow) Simon (505) 784-8172

MAY

11-12 ❄✧Outlands Coronation
(Dragonsspine) Thorvaldr (719) 538-9616

24-27 Cross Roads III
(Hawks Hollow) Stasia () 940-0104

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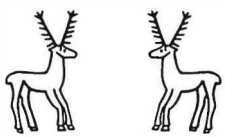
(al-Barran) Dennis (505) 873-0363



All events listed are Outlands official. Events marked with "❄" indicate His Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✧" indicate Her Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✪" indicate His Royal Highness will be in attendance. Events marked with "✻" indicate Her Royal Highness will be in attendance.

FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES

Good Lords and Ladies of these most gracious lands, pray attend and hear Our words this day.

As all have now made safe passages to your homes and relax in our comforts, We hope that all were able to renew old friendships and rejoiced in making of new at this past Estrella War. We, the Outlands were able to show once again to the Knowne World that this Kingdom shows great honor and many steadfast talents as we took the fields of War. You have all given the Crown great honor. We would wish to give thanks to all that gave of their time and energies to this great cause. Also, We would like to give

Thanks to the War Council, Lord Ryan and Her Grace Eleanor for the many hours Volunteering of their time extended to Our Kingdom.

Our travels have been many filled with moments of joy and happiness. We would wish to give congratulations to Mistress Averil as she has accepted to become a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Laurel. Mistress Adina, congratulations, as she has accepted by Our hands the accolade of becoming a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Pelican.

As We have made many travels within this Kingdom, We will have also journeyed to lands far away. The Kingdom of Atenveldt has shown us of their desserts, warmth and sun. Now as you hear these words, We set upon Our thrones in search of Our heirs to this Kingdom. Draw near to set witness to this event, which will be held in the Shire of Drygestan. In which, a rebirth will be before us all as We crown Our successors.

Please join Us in April for one of the favored events of Our Kingdom. April 13th will be Her Royal Majesty's Queen's Prize. The event will be held in Our College of St. Golias. We look forward to the beautiful displays and Performances of all Our Artisians!

Good populace of the Outlands, the bones of your Crown draw tired and weary as Our days grow long. We shall set forth on several different paths to far away land to renew kinship's of Our cousins of Meridies for an event known as Gulf Wars. We also will travel to the lands of Artemisia, to visit

King Conrad and Queen Kortland in the Barony of Loch Salann's 25th Year celebrations. To those that will be making these travels with Us, thank you for your friendships and joys. You have created moments that We shall cherish within Our hearts forever.

Good Lords and Ladies of the grand Outlands. We would wish to thank those many gentles this day for the generosities that have been bestowed upon us during this reign as your King and Queen. Your time and energies make this Kingdom what it is.

In Service to the Stag of the Outlands and to its People,

Maelgwn, King Cainnleach, Queen

THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD OF MAELGWN AND CAINNLEACH

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Count Ceasan MacCullum

King's Champion
Sir Hakon of Jorvik

Queen's Champion
THL Michael Patrick MacBain

Shield of Chivalry
Jarl Gunwaldt Gullbjørn

Flower of Chivalry
Lord Angus McFarland

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THL Larke the Fletcher

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Queen's Companions
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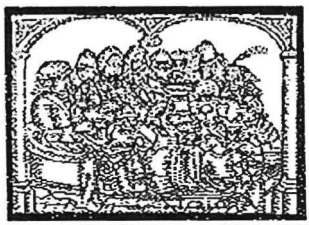
Mistress Brianna du Chevreuil
Mistress Beatricia Carmela Mercante
Baroness Celine Jeanne de Hermain
Mistress Aurora Ashland of Woolhaven
THL Laure Aleire de Leon
THL Jadi Fatima al-Ishfahani al Samarkandiyya

Royal Hound
Bruno

The Shire of Caer Galen doth present:

Carnivale



The Shire of Caer Galen doth invite thee to a convivial celebration of CARNIVALE on the 1%t, 2nd, & 3rd of March in the year 2002.

Those in attendance shall enjoy

THREE MAGNIFICENT DAYS

in warm beds and cozy cabins amongst wooded hills and trees, accompanied by:

FEASTING: Sumptuous food for the entire weekend prepared by Genevieve and Leah!

FIGHTING: A series of sort lists to sate both heavy and light appetites

DANCING: A MASQUE will be held Saturday evening at 8:30. Masks sall be provided for some few, and prizes for the most period, most resplendent, most inane, and most lewd.

GAMES: There shall be several games throughout the day, both for children and those who merely think, act, or wish to be like children. These will include a snowball fight (an the weather doth permit) and sundry board & card games.

ENTERTAINMENT: In addition to being a venue where ALL PERFORMERS are invited to practice and ply their art, the CAER GALEN INSTANT THEATRE GUILD AND BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY will perform selections from the Commedia Dell'arte.

CLASSES: There will be mask making classes, both for children and adults.

ARTS: The Autocrats have called for a Dessert competition, with prizes and praises to accompany.

MERRIMENT: At the insistence of the autocrats, the site is WET and doth present much opportunity for revelry and merriment as would suit thine own taste!

FOR ALL THREE DAYS SPLENDOUR AND MAGNIFICENCE, the autocrats shall charge a mere 30 Dollars if thou dost desire a bed, 25 an thou dost not.

Send thy reservations to Joseph Campanella [Max],
2396 Cedarwood Circle, Lafayette CO 80026.

Or call [303]666-6885 for more information.

The first 60 paid reservations shall have use of a bed.

Directiotions from Interstate 25: Take I-25 to Colo. 66. Take Hwy. 66 west to the town of Lyons. Go through town and turn left onto Colo. 7 (toward Allenspark). Go 16 miles -the site is on the left (south) side of the road. Thou wilt see the red lodge building with a Sign out front.

From Boulder or Longmont: Get thyself to Lyons and follow the directions above therefrom.

For more information, visit http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~campanel/carnivale

A DAY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Barony of al-Barran
March 2, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 425 University Blvd. NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
Site Opens: 9:00 am, Site Closes: 9:00 pm
Fees: $5.00, under 12 free
checks_payable: SCA - al-Barran
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Lady Leonore of Black Diamond (Sonja Stiefel), 4204 Landau St. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87111, (505) 298-6525, stiefel1@gte.net

Directions: St. Thomas of Canterbury Chuch is on the west side of University Blvd. between Central Ave. and Lomas Blvd. From Universtiy Blvd., turn west on Ash St. and park on the left

Come one come all to the annual Arts and Sciences Collegium of the Barony of al-Barran. Classes will run from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We will have a variety of classes from beginner to advanced, as well as an open display of arts and sciences. That evening we will have an Estrella War debriefing and a pot luck feast and revel. Start thinking now about enriching the event by teaching a class or bringing something to display. Please contact the autocrat promptly if you wish to teach a class, so it can be included in the printed schedule of classes.

From the Board of Directors.

The Board is considering the following two revisions. Please send your comments to GD Revisions, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email comments@sca.org, no later than July 1, 2002.

(1) Proposed revision to Corpora II.E., new subpoint 3 (Events - Duty to Enforce Requirements)

The purpose of this proposed change is to clarify the responsibilities of officers in dealing with modern law violations. This is not a true change to the rules of the Society; rather it is a clear statement of those rules.

"It is not the responsibility of any officer, including Crowns, to deal with violations of modern law. When asked to resolve situations that fall under the jurisdiction of modern authorities, it is the officer's responsibility to fully cooperate in referring such violations to the modern authorities."

(2) Proposed Revision to Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc., Section VIII. (Policy on Alcohol) (proposed new language in ALL CAPS)

The following is not a change to existing policy; it merely places the existing policy of the SCA, Inc. into the Governing Documents so that it can be easily referenced.

"MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, SELLING, SERVING, OR FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE SCA OR ANY OF ITS BRANCHES OR SUBDIVISIONS IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES.

"The use of any SCA funds for the purchase of potable alcohol, except for such quantities as may be necessary for cooking, is prohibited in the United States and its territories."

"Officers are not prohibited from serving alcohol; however, it must be done as individuals, and not as part of their official duties as officers."

"Officers are not prohibited from giving gifts of alcohol; however, it must be done as individuals, and not as part of their official duties as officers. Giving or receiving gifts of alcohol in court is not considered to be part of an officer's official duties."

SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

The Shire of Drygestan
March 9-10, AS XXXVI (2002)

Alumni Hall, College of Santa Fe, 1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Site opens at 9:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm
Fees: site $8 and feast $7, Children 5 and under; free site and feast, Children 6-14; $4 site and $4 feast
Site is Wet

Autocrat: Baroness Adina del al-Cazar: (Tara Chandler) 826 Fayette St. Santa Fe, NM 57505, (505) 820-6329 adina@mail.cybermesa.com
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Lunch: Lord Colin McKenna (Timothy Grant) llong3232@aol.com (505) 992-8617
Reservations: Lady Helga of Clan Tynker drygestanshire@yahoo.com or send your paid reservation to: Shire c/o Whippo's 18 B. Wolf Road Santa Fe NM 87508 (505) 474-7468. Make Checks Payable to "SCA-Shire of Drygestan"

Directions: Take I-25 to the St. Francis Exit and turn north towards Santa Fe. Take a left onto Siringo Road at the second light. At the second light, where Yucca St. intersects Siringo take a right onto the College of Santa Fe campus. SCA signs will direct you to Alumni Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you to Their Majesties Shire of Drygestan! King Maelgwn and Queen Cainnleach invite one and all to celebrate the coming of spring and,
with it, the most glorious tournament for the Mighty Crown of the Outlands.
As usual the day will begin with an opening court followed by Crown tournament run at Their Royal Majesties whim. If time allows, both a heavy and a light weapons tourney will begin after the Crown list is over. The Heavy List will be open to all unbelted fighters and non-royal peer fighters. There will be 6 fighting styles to choose from for 5 rounds of combat which include: 1)Dagger 2)Glaive 6' 3)Sword and board 4)2 sticks (swords only) 5)Single one handed weapon (with brownie points for axe) and 6)TBA. Prizes will be awarded to winner, best death, and most chivalrous fighter. On-site authorizations will be available.

The light weapons tournament will include an "every man for themselves" melee. Resurrections will occurr when the person who killed you is killed themselves. The tourney will include lots of props. A game of Galway tag will happen throughout the day and requires only a sense of humor to participate.

A soup and bread lunch can be purchased on site. A warm winter Irish feast of lamb, chicken, and roasted root vegetables, and after-revel will follow the day's chivalrous combat. If you are feasting, and have any food allergies or dietary restrictions that need to be accomodated, contact the feast coordinator by March 1. We would greatly appreciate reservations in by March 1, 2002. Remember the only sure reservation is a paid one!!

As our shire is small there is little crash-space to be had, however, information about rented lodging will be available from Baroness Adina at your request either thru e-mail or post.

DANCE COLLEGIUM AND BALL

Unser Hafen
March 16, AS XXXVI (2001)

Site opens at 9:00a, Site closes at 11:00p
Larimer County Fairgrounds * 700 Railroad, Loveland, CO
Fees: site $6.00, feast $8.00
Make checks payable "SCA, Unser Hafen"
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Mistress Theresea (Terry Foppe) 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970)482-6608, tmf15@aol.com (those are the numbers one and five)
Chef de Cuisine: Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon (Katy Colby), 1006 W. 8th, Loveland, CO 80537 (970)667-2546, kathryn.colby@ftc.centerpartners.com

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402) and go west on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillian building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

The Barony of Unser Hafen will present it's Dance Collegium and Ball on March 16, 2002. The Collegium will include three class sessions teaching favorite dances of Unser Hafen. The dances learned during the day will be danced to live music at the evening's Ball. All musicians are welcome! Music is available (contact the Autocrat for more information) and will be at the site during the event. A practice room will be available.

A gaming area will be set up for those wishing to try their skill. There will be activities for children throughout the day. All merchants are welcome for either a donation or a tithe to the Barony (contact the autocrat for table space)

The feast for the day will be prepared by Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon.. The feast will be limited to 125 people and we encourage you to prepay for the feast so as to guarantee a place. Contact Lady Conchoearre with any dietary concerns. There will be off board space available.

The site fee $6.00 and feast fee $8.00. Children 12 and under are half price and children 6 and under are free. Send or email reservations to the Autocrat.

From the Board of Directors

Fortunately, the members of the Society for Creative Anachronism have not experienced a dues increase in several years. Unfortunately, increasing costs are taking their toll.

The Board of Directors is exploring alternatives including a revamping of the membership structure. The various proposals being considered are several and a full description of the options would be too lengthy to place in the Kingdom newsletters.

No decision as to how to proceed will be made until the Board has heard the members' opinions on the matter. Therefore, the Directors request input from the membership. Please visit the sca.org website and view the letter to the members which the Board has written, or request a hard copy by contacting the Corporate Office. Review the options, and send your thoughts to Membership Options, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email comments@sca.org, by June 15, 2002. We need your thoughts, opinions, and involvement. Thank you for your help.

Current Board Nominees:

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Christopher Cox	Count Thorbrandr Olafsson	Atlantia	7/03
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John Diaz	Sir Asad ud-Din	Outlands	7/03
Susan Earley	Maestra Margherita Alessia	Middle	1/03
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David J. fitzGerald	Sir Gerald Thomas fitzGerald An Roghaire	Artemisia	7/03
Cliff Frick	Dux Darius Corvinus	An Tir	7/02
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Reed Harrig	Duke Palymar of the Two Baronies	Middle	1/03
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Frederick Hollander	Duke Frederick of Holland	West	1/03
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Drew Jenner	THL Cerdic Weyfare	Ealdormere	7/03
Elaine Koogler	Dame Minoward Kiritsubo no Ason	Atlantia	7/04
Burke McCrory	Sir Burke Kyriell MacDonald	Ansteorra	1/04
Daniel J. McMillan	Baron Mikill-Olafr Bjarnarson	An Tir	7/03
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George Reed	Master Aaron Faheud Swiftrunner of the Stone Keep	Middle	1/03
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Owen Shribman	THL Rowen Killian	Caid	1/04
Hal Simon	Baron Edwin FitzLloyd	Ansteorra	1/03
Kellene Stets	Duchess Garlanda de Stanas	Middle	1/03
Kelly Stowe	Mistress Rowena of Avalon	Artemisia	1/04
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Carolyn Zitny	Baronesse Cara Michelle DuValier	Caid	7/03

We need your input! Please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the above-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. New nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them! Remember that all information in these letters is kept COMPLETELY confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations IN WRITING to Meg Baron, Board Recruiting, 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301-3175; (303) 581-9814 or meg.baron@experian.com. Please include your modern name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response from me indicating that I received your correspondence – if you don't hear back from me promptly, I did not get your missive.

OUTLANDS HERALDS AND SCRIBES COLLEGIUM

Barony of al-Barran
March 23, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Hayes Middle School, 1100 Texas NE, Albuquerque, NM
Site opens: 8 am, Site closes: when everybody leaves.
There is no site fee
The site is very dry

Autocrat: THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald, (Pendar Munro), 10 Magnifico, Los Lunas, New Mexico, 87031, 505 866-4369, musimon@zcloud.net

Directions: Take your best route to the intersection of Interstate 25 and Interstate 40. Head east on I-40 to the Wyoming exit. Go south on Wyoming to Lomas. Go west on Wyoming to Texas. Turn north onto Texas. You will see the school on the right after about two blocks. You may park in any of the lots.

This year's H&S Symposium promises to be interesting for new and advanced students. There will be four classrooms running simultaneously. Room A will focus on book heraldry classes including conflict checking, creative armory design, pitfalls to avoid in submissions, determining precedence, and how to run a consultation table. Room B will feature classes focusing on field heraldry, court heraldry, and ceremony writing. Room C will be mainly basic scribal classes including basic calligraphy, layout, fixing mistakes, gold leaf, and achievements. Room D will have classes on a variety of different forms of writing and illumination. The class schedule is available on-line at http://www.geocities.com/ohssymp/index.html It is bound to change a bit before the event, so check it occasionally.

A special guest star will be teaching at this year's event. Shayk Da'ud ibn Auda, who was Laurel King of Arms twice and established many of the rules and precedents that we use in the College of Arms today, will be teaching a class on A Cultural Survey of the Islamic world. It will include lessons on costuming, heraldry, attitudes, religion, etc. A must for anybody with an Arabic persona. It will run all morning from 9 to 12:30.

Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Barony of al-Barran and will be prepared by THL Sabia. The menu (subject to change at the whim of the cook) includes cider and lemonade, boiled eggs, meat rolls, vegetable rolls (turnip and parsnip), cheese, veggie salat, marzipan in heraldic shapes, fine cake, and fruit. Potluck dishes, especially desserts, will be appreciated. Microwaves are available for gentles wishing to pack a lunch. There are three soda machines on site. There are several fast food restaurants in the area, but eating off-site is discouraged.

A consultation table is planned. The table will be staffed by Baron Modar Neznanich, Eyas Herald, Calontir, and by THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald, Outlands. The table will be open in conjunction with Baron Modar's class on running consultation tables, and it will be a good opportunity to assist some of your clients, as well as work on your own submissions. It will be open during lunch and will close at the end of the event.

The Mini Gym will be the Children's Room. You are welcome to bring your children and are encouraged to bring toys or games to share, (as long as they are clearly labeled so you can recover them later). If you do leave a child in the room, you are required to spend at least one class hour in the room yourself helping out. The room will be supervised and coordinated by Lady Kiena Munro. Please contact the autocrat if you plan on bringing your children so that we can determine how many people will be utilizing this service and can plan activities.

At the time of this writing there is no crash space coordinator. Please check the website for further information on crash space.

A FOOL'S TOUNEY, PART DUEX

Shire of White Mountain
April 6, XXXVI (2002)
Site Opens: 9am, site closes 6pm
Oregon Park, Alamogordo, NM
Site fee - None!, Tournament Fee - $1 per division
Reservations are not required.
Site is Dry
Autocrat: Lady Elspeth Buckingham (Sherry Ball) 2241 Luna Loop, Holoman AFB, NM 88330, (505) 479-3180, gsball@zianet.com

Directions: The site is the same as last year's - Oregon Park in Alamogordo, NM. Take your best route to business Highway 54 into Alamogardo and look for Indian Wells. Go east (toward the nearest mountain) on Indian Wells, and look for Oregon Ave. on your right. Take a right on Oregon, and go about a block and a half down to the second parking lot on the left. Watch for the daglo SCA signs!

Once again, the call goes out for those good gentles who wish to relax and let their foolish side show! For the second year, the Shire of White Mountain is holding a Fool's Tourney. There will be heavy fighting in the morning and light figting in the afternoon. During the break, there will be dancers and if anyone wishes to grace the proceedings with a story, song, dance, or any other form of entertainment, then let them come forward.

There will be prizes given to heavy and light tournament winners: to best death, most chivalrous, and to the most foolish display of behabior. There will also be a special tournament for all ages, the young ones included, to be announced at site. Fighting order will be determined by most unsual means, and not the same as last year's unusual means. All types of foolishness are encouraged, but please, be safe!

Water will be provided to the fighters. Public restrooms are on site. The only water fountain is near the restrooms, so you may want to bring drinks. You may also want to bring a picnic lunch, either cold or cookable, there are small charcoal grills in the park. The Kid's Kingdom playground is about a half a block up from the tourmament site.

Help us to make this a memorable event!

Position Available: President, SCA Inc.

The President is the principal executive officer of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc. Duties include supervision of and/or interaction with all corporate and Society officers and the Milpitas office, communication with corporate officer applicants, and the fulfilling of requirements and special projects as given by the Board of Directors. Applicants must have the ability to meet quarterly reporting deadlines in a timely manner.

This is an unpaid position. Applicants must be able to travel to the quarterly Board meetings of the Society as necessary. Easy access to phone, mail and e-mail is required. Applicants must be paid members of the Society.

In Vita 3:

Era il giorno ch' al sol si scoloraro

It was the day that the sun's rays
Were dimmed for pity of his Maker,
When I was taken, not being on guard,
And your fair eyes, Lady, bound me.
It did not seem to me a time to take
Precautions against Love's darts; wherefore
I went secure, without suspicion: Whence my griefs
Had their beginnings in man's common sorrow.

Love found me unarmed
And open wide the way through eyes to heart,
Which are made the outlet and passage of tears.
Hence, to my thinking, it was little honor to him
To strike me with his arrow in that state,
While to you, well armed, he did not show his bow.

Francesco Petrarca
(1304-1374)

FEAST OF FOOLS

"Come As You Aren't"
College of Tygre's Keep
April 6, AS XXXVI (2002)

Site Opens at 9:00am; Site Closes at 11:00pm
Bemis Hall. 920 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Fees: $5.00 site fee, $5.00 evening feast fee. Children under 5 are free
Children under 12: $3.00 site fee; $2.00 feast fee.
Make checks payable to "SCA - Colorado College"
Site is bone dry.

Autocrat: Katy of Tygre's Keep (Danielle Meehan), Worner Box #2170, 902 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7036, AilaAolani@yahoo.com - Please if you use this address put "Feast of Fools" in the subject header.
Feast Reservations: Lady Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), Worner Box #1795, 902 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80946.

Directions: Take your best route to Exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I-25. Head east on Uintah St. to Cascade Ave. -turn right. You will now be on the Colorado College campus. Half a block down you will see a small road heading off to the right, take that. This will put you on a loop. At the southwest corner of the loop, take another right. This will take you to a second loop. The large German style building on the southern edge of the loop is your destination, Bemis Hall.
Please come and join the College of Tygre's Keep for the outlandish fun of Feast of Fools. Foolish Fighting Tourneys for both Heavy and Light Weapons will be held. A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evening's activities through the Medieval Pun Costume Contest. The feast will be followed by the notorious foolish games of Feast of Fools.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
9:00 - Site opens.
11:00 - Morning Court.
After court - Fighting, Games, and General Silliness.
5:30 - Evening Court
8:00 - Feast and the Court of Misrule.
10:00 - Clean up. (Grab a broom or get out.)
11:00 - Site closes.

Please include SCA name(s), mundane name(s), and a contact e-mail or phone number with your reservation. If you have any special dietary needs, please include this request with your reservation, or contact the Feast Autocrat.

Parking is NOT available in front of Bemis Hall (though the space is available for quick drop-off); cars there will be towed! However, there are two parking lots and some on-street parking. The first lot is just across Cascade Avenue (on the east side.) The second is further south on the southeast corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre.

Lost and Found from Caerthan 12th Night

Black/brown cloak
Clear pressed glass cream & sugar with lid
Brass goblet
Green drinking glass
Wooden bowl
Boffer dagger/sword with jewel in the hilt
Table knife
6 spoons
Round white veil/napkin?
Gray napkin
Red/green/gold napkin
Castle claw necklace
Incle loom trim
Wood bead necklace
Purple bead necklace
Clear and black hair clips
Plastic flower earings
Green and black beaded muff/sleeve?
Blue/gray child's jacket
Sixpack cooler
Clear pressed glass bowl

If you have "found" your items, Please contact Ailinn Shadowfox, thistlekeep@msn.com

OUTLANDS COSTUME COLLEGIUM

Shire of Aarquelle
April 6, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Trinidad State Junior College, 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082
Site opens: 8 am, Site closes: 9 pm
Fees: $10 until March 15, $15 thereafter and at the door.
Checks Payable: SCA-Arquelle
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Marged Tylluan Fach, (Mary Denise Smith), 606 West Baca Street, Trinidad, Colorado, 81082, 719-845-1905, editor@costumemag.com

Directions: If you use Mapquest, enter 550 Pine Street as the address! >From the North: From Interstate 25, exit 14B. Proceed straight for 5 blocks to Prospect Street. Turn left (south). At Pine Street turn left and go one block to Prospect Drive. Turn right and proceed to the parking lot. The classroom building is Berg Hall, on the left.
>From the South: From Interstate 25, take exit 14A. Proceed straight (north) to Pine Street. Turn left and proceed to Prospect Drive, turn left. Proceed as above.

Site Resrictions: Classes will be in Berg Hall. The evening reception will be in the nearby Daugherty House (a very cool house, indeed!).

Housing is available in the dorms, or in local motels. Check the web site for details. http://www.caerthe.org/ccv/ccv.html

Our guest featured speakers are Robin Netherton and THL Rouge Du Mauier of Caid. Robin Netherton is known to SCA folk for her article in the Winter Tournaments Illuminated entitled "Where Did The Normans Get Their Sleeves"? At Collegium she will present: The Gothic Fitted Dress and The Greenland Gored Gown

The session will begin with an detailed analysis of the fitted fashion of 14th century Western Europe, showing how it evolved from earlier unfitted fashions, the various versions and uses of the style, and how it formed the basis for the later development of the more structured fashions of the 15th and 16th centuries. This will include some discussion of construction techniques as well as the social significance of the fashion and its presentation in artwork. The last part of the session will focus on the extant garments from the Herjolfsnes (Greenland) grave site, particularly the oft-cited "ten-gore" dress, with a discussion of how the Greenland finds might influence our understanding of 14th century European fashion.

THL Rouge is is a teacher of metal thread embroidery and merchant of spectacular metal thread supplies and stupendous trims. At Collegium she will teach metal thread embroidery.

Her class will focus on the most sought after form of decoration in the Middle Ages and Renaissance - metal thread and silk embroidery. Students will see examples of work on lightweight fabric, velvets, brocades, taffetas, satins, a wide selection of fabrics. Students will begin with the basics and proceed at their own pace with jap thread, guimps and cables, braids, cord, rat tail, and gold, silver, copper and exotic metal threads. Students will work with pearls, gems and gilt stamped leather.

Sunday's workshop will focus on designing metal thread and gem embellishment for garments. Beginners are welcome, and students are invited to bring design projects and works in progress.

By the time you read this there will be more great teachers presenting wonderful classes.

If you wish to teach, exhibit a garment or accessory or parade through our Walk Through History, please go to the web site http://www.caerthe.org/ccv/ccv.html for more information and to sign up.

Please keep in mind that the most current information is always on the web site. See you there!

QUEEN'S PRIZE TOURNEY

College of St. Golias
April 13, AS XXXVI (2002)

Holiday Inn Express, 1100 California, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801
Setup starts at 9:00 AM, Site opens at 10:00 AM, Site Closes: 10:00 PM
Site fee: $7.00, Site & lunch fee: $10.00
Checks payable: SCA - al-Barran
Site is Discreetly Wet
Web site: http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/~tperreau/outlands/APR/qpt.html

Autocrat: Torcail Gilleghaolain (Tony Perreault), 1003 Monte Vista, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801, (505) 835-1632, tperreau@nrao.edu

Directions to Holiday Inn Express in Socorro, NM
From the North: Take I-25 south to Exit 150. Take the second left after the first traffic light - Holiday Inn Express is on your left between McDonalds and Burger King. In sequence the business on the left side of the street go: Kicks 66, McDonalds, Holiday Inn Express, an empty lot, then Burger King; if you go past Burger King you've gone too far. The building that houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.
From the South: Take I-25 north to either: A) Exit 150 and follow above instructions or; B) Take Exit 147 and head north through 5 traffic lights; Holiday Inn Express will be on your right side between Burger King and McDonalds. The building that houses the conference room is to the east of McDonalds and to the north of the main hotel. Enter through the patio gate.

Site Resrictions: No pets, smoking allowed only in authorized areas (there is a sheltered smoking room). Reservations limited to 120 people, with room for approximately 40 table top displays.

It is a distinct honor that the College of St. Golias has been selected to host the Queen's Prize Tourney, held on April 13 AS XXXVI being 2002 Gregorian.

Due to the NM state Science Fair being held at NM Tech on the same day as Queen's Prize, the location for Queen's Prize is not the Student Activity Center on the NM Tech campus (where we have held many events in the past) but the conference room at the Holiday Inn Express, just off the King's Highway (I-25). Please see the directions.

We will be providing a simple lunch, the menu to follow in a later issue of the OH, as well as bread, fruit, and cheese. Other fare is available within easy walking distance (McDonalds, Burger King, and Sonic) or driving a short distance (KFC, Taco Bell, Dennys, Pizza Hut, Tina's, El Camino Restaurant). If there are any special dietary needs,
please contact the autocrat.

Given that the Science Fair will be in town at the same time, rooms will be at a premium. If you are planning to stay overnight in Socorro, you are encouraged to make a hotel reservation as soon as possible. Being a college, we have very little crash space available. Please check the web site for hotel information or call/e-mail the autocrat.

Displays: the conference room is fairly large and we will have tables set up. Please contact the autocrat so we can have a list of displays and their location ready by the event (as well as on the web site). If you have a special need for your display, please contact the autocrat and we will try to accommodate your need(s). If your display takes up a large area (more than what can fit easily on a table top), please contact the autocrat with the approximate dimensions of the display to arrange for the needed floor space. Weather permitting, large displays (such as furniture) and performing arts will be outside on the patio next to the conference room.

Please come and see the glory of the artisans of the Outlands!

RULES FOR QUEEN'S PRIZECOLLEGE OF ST. GOLIAS, APRIL 13, AS XXXVI (2002)

The purpose of the Queen's Prize event is to provide our artists and scholars an avenue to display their accomplishments and to have them discussed and evaluated in a comfortable and productive environment. As in recent years, there will be no judges' or populace prize awarded, but there will be a Queen's Prize. Her Majesty will present a prize to her personal choice, based on her favorite among all the entries.

There will not be judging sheets, but there will be comment sheets, for those who are more comfortable with written comments than spoken ones. There will be discussions between entrants and commentators. As one of the greatest benefits of Queen's Prize is the time that scholars and artists get to spend with others who are knowledgeable in their area of study, we hope to arrange a nurturing environment for the continued learning of all participants.

This year, members of the Order of the Laurel may enter provided they accept the Queen's challenge to (participating) Laurels and present a display about an area of interest new to them or for which they are not generally known.

The populace is encouraged to bring small tokens to leave with the displays. There is no feast planned for the event, but there will be a light lunch provided. You do not have to be a sponsor to be a commentator, so long as you are knowledgeable in your area. The rules for this year's Queen's Prize event are listed below.

Entrants:

1) All entrants will have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose or Dove, or a Companion of the Flower of the Outlands or equivalent order of another kingdom.
2) You may both enter and sponsor provided you can be with your entry during the time assigned to your entry for commenting or you can arrange for a representative during your absence. There will be a schedule posted.
3) Entrants do not have to present something in a field for which their sponsor is known—entries may be in any field.
4) Comments should be presented in a kind and constructive manner.
5) Completion of entries is highly encouraged, but works in progress will be accepted. If the work is unfinished, the entrant should be prepared to explain the completion of the entry.
6) A group entry needs only one sponsor. All members of the group should attend the event in order to discuss the entry with the commentators. All portions of the group entry must be on time. For example, dance troupes must have all members ready to go at the assigned performance time. In addition, the group must inform the sponsor of the number of contributors to the project prior to the event so that the sponsor can provide the required number of prizes.
7) Performance entries should be kept to 5 minutes or less in length.
8) Please make every attempt to be with your entry during the time assigned for commenting as we are planning to have face-to-face commentaries. There will be a schedule posted.
9) The site is not suited for equestrian activities or livestock.

Sponsors:

1) A sponsor's job is to encourage and support the entrant being sponsored.
2) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but may teach skills, help direct research efforts, review documentation, review display techniques, etc. in order to facilitate the production of the entry.
3) Sponsors are responsible for pre-registering their entrants. Sponsors are required to list the names and registration information of all members of a group entry.

4) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose or Dove, or Companions of the Flower of the Outlands or equivalent order of another kingdom. A sponsor may not sponsor him- or herself.
5) Each sponsor must bring at least one prize or token, preferably made by their own hand, for each entrant they sponsor so that everyone will receive at least one acknowledgement of their efforts; however, feel free to bring extra tokens to award personally to other entrants. If sponsoring a group entry, the sponsor must bring prizes equal to the number of entrants in the group.
6) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all of them.
7) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure that the entrant is registered and that the entries and prizes get to the event on time.
8) Sponsors will be asked to include a list of areas they feel comfortable evaluating on the registration form. This will help the organizers of the event match commentators with the type of entry they feel most able to evaluate. This is no guarantee that a sponsor who is expert in music will not be requested to evaluate food items! However, the organizers will do their best to provide the entrants with the most knowledgeable commentators available. All entries must be checked in by 10 a.m. No entries will be received late except by prior approval of the Queen or Duchess Leah. If you wish to sponsor or enter, but do not have an appropriate partner, please call or write Duchess Leah.

Registration:
Sponsors, please send the following information for each person you are sponsoring:
Name
9) Address
10) Home group (shire, barony, etc.)
11) Phone number
12) Type of entry (i.e., Woodwork, Military Science, etc.—be as specific as possible)
13) Space requirements
14) Brief description of entry
15) Whether or not the entrant will be present

For performance entries, please give the approximate length of the performance and any special requirements for the performance. Performers are responsible for providing their own tapes, CDs, props, etc. It is advisable to bring equipment with which you are familiar and someone to manage it, if possible.

Sponsors, please include your own contact information, whether you will be attending, and what areas you feel comfortable evaluating (i.e., Lace, Armor, History, Documentation) as well. If you wish to help with the commenting, whether or not you are sponsoring someone, please send Duchess Leah this same information.

Documentation:
As there will be many exhibitors and only one day to view everything, please keep documentation to a minimum. Also, since some people are more comfortable speaking than writing, an oral presentation of your documentation will be allowed. All we really need to know is:

1) Who would have used this, and how?
2) Why would this person have used this item (method, technique, etc.)? Why would this person have used this item (method, technique, etc.) and not something else?
3) When and where might this person have lived?
4) How was this made, constructed, etc.?
5) If non-period materials or techniques were used, what were they and why were they used (i.e., the period material is toxic or too expensive)?
6) Where can we learn more about it?

For any further information or registration information, please contact Duchess Leah Kasmira, of Natterhelm (Flo Plecki), 617 Alvarado SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-9806 (6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m., but not on Thursdays), fplecki@juno.com.

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Barony of Unser Hafen
Saturday 20 April, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

4020 Main St. Timnath. Co. 80547
Site opens : 10:00 am Closes : 11:00 pm
Site fee: $3 Feast fee: $5
Please make checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is dry, No smoking on premises

Autocrat - THL Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, c/o D. N. Neiman, 517 11th St., Ft. Collins Co. 80524, (970) 472-1455
Chef De Cuisine - Lady Arianrhod Ni Conchobar, c/o Amber Ebert, 975 S. Del Norte Ct., Loveland, Co. 80537, (970) 663-1060, skerina@juno.com

Directions: From the South - Take your best route to I-25 North. Proceed north to the Harmony St. exit (exit 265) and turn right. Head east for about 3/4 miles to the Main St. turn off Turn left and head north for about 3/4 miles. The church is on the right .
>From the North - Take your best route to I-25 South. Proceed south until you get to the Mulberry St. Exit (exit 269 colo 14) and turn left. Head east on colo 14 until you reach Larimer County Road 5, Turn right and head south go about 5 miles until you reach Timnath. The church is on the left.

Come one and all to witness fine displays of the Bardic Arts as the Barony of Unser Hafen hosts its Eistedfodd, our ³seating of the bard . Pleasant surroundings of the Timnath Presbyterian Church and (hopefully) moderate weather will lend itself to a fine days bardic event. There will be a donation lunch and an evening feast with seating for a maximum of 75. Off board seating will be very limited. With this in mind, reservations are recommended. Please contact the chef De Cuisine for reservations an d consultations considering any dietary problems and/or restrictions. Reservations must be made by 1 Apr. O02 (no Foolin') to assure a place at table.

The Farmer's Son & the Snake

A farmer's son was bitten by a snake and died. The farmer, who was very sad and angry, took his axe and went to the snake's lair. There he stood waiting for the snake to come out so he could kill it. The snake peeked out and the farmer swung the axe at it. He missed the snake but he chipped off a piece of the rock outside the lair. Later on the farmer wanted to be friends with the snake again, but the snake said, "I can never be your friend as long as I see the mark you made on the stone, and you can never be my friend as long as you see your son's grave."

Moral: If you get too angry with someone, it may become too hard for you to make up again - so control your temper. AESOP

BARDIC AND DANCE COMPETITION AND COLLEGIUM

Shire of Windkeep
April 27, A.S. XXXVI (2002)

Site Open 9:00am Site Close at 10:00pm
Laramie County Community College, 1400 E College, Cheyenne, WY 82007
Fees: $6 site, $12 site and feast, half price for those under 12
Makes checks payable to SCA-Windkeep
Site is DRY

Autocrat: Lady Africa Oâ?TBrien (Amy Buxton), 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, manxafrica@aol.com
Feast Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Schooley) 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293

Directions: Take I-25 to the College Drive turn off in Cheyenne (Exit 7). Proceed east (towards the fireworks stands) approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (There will be signs).

The Great Northern Shire of Windkeep would like to invite one and all to the third Bardic and Dance Competition and Collegium. Whether you are a teacher, performer, or one who simply enjoys watching a good bard or dancer perform, all will find an enjoyable time at this event. The day will be filled with classes for all levels in such areas as singing, dancing, drumming, poetry, instrumentation, story telling, along with many other bardic arts. Some teachers expected this year include: Lord Gwilym Sais, Mistress Guernen Cimarguid, and Mistress Cailte Caitchairn. In the evening there will a feast and competition for best performance of the day!

Teachers are still welcome and appreciated in any area of the bardic arts. If you are interested in teaching, please contact the autocrat. Your time and skills would be most appreciated.

Feast reservations will be limited to the first 120, or until April 20th. The only guaranteed reservation is a PAID reservation, so get yours in early! Please send reservations to the autocrat. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact the feast coordinator

ARE YOU A TIRED COSTUMER?
PERHAPS SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO LOOK GREAT WHILE LEARNING THE GAME?
MAYBE YOU WANT TO LOOK GOOD BUT JUST DON"T FEEL LIKE DOING THE WORK?

Her Excellency, THL Isabeau d' Avignon will be liquidating the wardrobes of herself and her lord.

As of January 1, the health insurance coverage they have through Edmond's work was changed, and no longer covers transplant.

Isabeau has been a costumer for 18 years. Ladie's Wear will fit 5'-5'10", size 9-14, and can be altered to fit smaller sized women. Men's Wear is size LG.-XXLG. There is a large variety of styles and time periods, with emphasis on early period for the men's wear, and later for the women's.

Items will be sold for cost of materials only, and any labor will be up to the discretion of the buyer, and may be given as a donation to the medical fund in her name.

Isabeau is also importing and selling the finest Belgian Chocolates from France as part of the fundraising endeavor. If you like chocolate it doesn't get more decadent than this! See website address below for info on purchasing any of these items. http://home.attbi.com/~isabeaus_closet

DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

Shire of Scorpions Hollow
April 26-28, AS XXXVI (2002)

600 S. Norris, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101
Site Opens at 5pm 4/26, site closes at 2pm 4/28
Fees: $8.00 site, $4.00 feast, family cap $30.00
Check Payable to "SCA-Scorpions Hollow
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Laird Simon Montgumery (Jim Stackable) 7134 A Tennessee Ct, Clovis, New Mexico, 88101 (505) 784-8172, jstackable@yahoo.com
Feast Corrdinator: Lady Rhiannon Macalister of the Clan Macalister (Debby Guldin) 150 E. Yucca, Clovis NM, 88101, guldint@3lefties.com

Directions: From east or west - take hwy 60/70/84 (Mabry Dr) to S. Norris. Go south on Norris one block, Fairground is on the right. From north or south - take prince st. to hwy 60/70/84. Go east on 60/70/84 to S. Norris. Go south on norris, Fairground is on the right.

Site Resrictions: Pets are allowed on leashes. RV hookups will be available for those who want to use them

The shire of Scorpions Hollow invites you to our annual Defender Tournament. Come join us as we select our defenders for the coming year. We will have tournaments in heavy combat, rapier, archery and arts and sciences. In addition we will have a special autocrat's "Renaissance man/ woman challange." This award will go to the individual with the best overall showing in the most events. We will schedule the day to enable participation in all four. More info will bb be forthcoming.

We will be holding the event at a new site this year. We will be at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis NM. We will have actual trees and grass at this site. and for those who are interested we will have RV hookups available on site. In addition the site is very close from most of the hotels in clovis.

Come out and support us in our quest for our new shire defenders.

Greetings to All Teachers of the Known World from Dame Catriona Mairghread nic Dhuibh of Moray, Arts and Sciences Coordinator for Pennsic XXXI !

I would like to invite you to enjoy the fun and the challenge of teaching this year at the Pennsic War. We are looking for teachers, especially first-time teachers, to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with the many students at Pennsic XXXI. Our on-line Information Page and Teacher Registration form are now available at: www.pennsicwar.org/ penn31/AANDS/ . Please read it and file the forms as quickly as possible as classes are scheduled on a first-come, first serve basis.

This year, we are instituting two new policies: required on-line registration and limiting the number of classes to be taught by each teacher. Again, please read the A&S Information Page for complete details.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me at : monicaspence@compuserve.com I can also be reached by telephone at 631-665-9505 any evening before 9pm (Eastern Time).

I look forward to hearing from you very soon!

In Service to the Society, I remain yours,

Dame Catriona

GRAND OUTLANDISH XXIX

Barony of al-Barran
May 22 – 27, AS XXXVI (2002)

Torrence County Park, Edgewood, NM 87035
Fees: $20 per adult (over 15), $10 under 15 years of age, and a maximum family cap of $55.
ALL non-members must be sponsored by a member.
The site is wet and the laws of the land do apply (no alcohol for minors).

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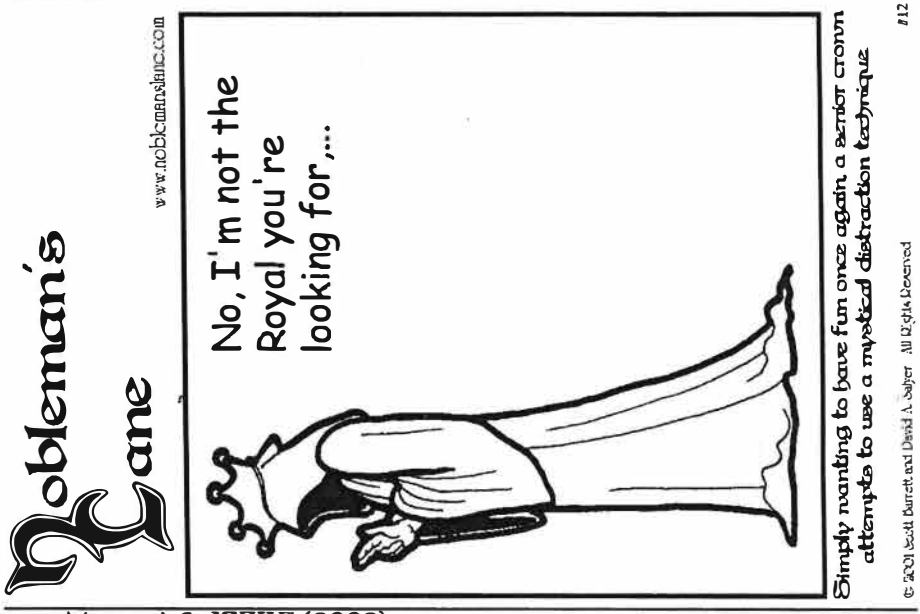
The Barony of al-Barran invites one and all to attend Grand Outlandish. The event will be held at the Torrence County Park – the same site as last year. This site is just below 7,000 feet and it has trees with plenty of good camping spots. There is no water on site so everyone is heavily encouraged to bring water to drink and for cooking. There will be plenty of fighting (both heavy and rapier) to display your skills, a town hall with merchants for your shopping, a bardic to show off your talents, archery for those keen of eye, and other fun events.

Attention merchants! We are again asking for preregistration for Grand Outlandish. Countess Kathryn of Iveragh is our coordinator for merchants. Additional information, forms, and deadlines can be found at http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/GOT/merchants.html.

Plan to attend and have fun!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OFFICER LETTERS

SENESCHAL'S REPORT

Good Day All,

In recent issues of the OH the Board of Directors have published proposals that have the potential to affect many aspects of our organization. Your may find proposals from the Board in this every issue. I have learned that often a proposal receives very few comments by the time the Board of Directors must a decision. This means that the Board has not been given all of the necessary tools to make an informed decision. I would urge you to read these proposals and let your opinions be known. Empower those who govern our Corporation with the knowledge of what the rank and file members expect of the organization

On a very different note I would speak on how we are viewed by those who come into our midst with stars in their eyes and expectations from every medieval movie they have ever seen. Newcomers come to us with very little knowledge of what the SCA is all about. They don't know a King from a knave, or a peer from a peasant. What they do know is the courtesies and kindness they are shown when they first approach. They are also quick to recognize every slight and cold shoulder they receive. That is often the norm in the modern world and they have come here to get away from that. The newcomer who finds warm and caring people to help them make clothes and find feast gear will stay to attend future feasts. The new fighter who is shown how the armor goes on, and is taught rather then turned loose, will be the warrior we view with pride in the future. The fresh face who is taught courtesy and chivalry and honor as an expectation will be our future, and will be the people who will most likely teach the next generation of the SCA Community. We owe it to ourselves to see that these people are given the best we have to give as soon as we can give it.

In my first missive as Kingdom Seneschal, I spoke of the SCA as a great, ongoing, interactive, improvisational theater where everyone has the opportunity to be the lead actor or actress at one time or another. I have enjoyed a time in a major supporting role and have worked hard to play my part to the best of my ability. I greatly thank those who have assisted me through their advice and encouragement, and for the criticisms that helped each performance be better. But now I see that my understudy has learned all of his lines and is waiting in the wings. It is time for him, and others, to take their place on stage as I step back into the shadows.

In Service,
Rhys

ARCHER GENERAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank Their Royal Majesties for coming out and opening the range on Thursday. I would also like to thank all the people who helped or ran archery shoots. I had a great time with all the shoots that were done. I hope that all who went to war had great fun in their shooting.

I would like to thank all the archers who shoot in the IKACs this past year. We finished 6th for the Open Handbow division and 3rd for the Period Handbow division. We didn't achieve an average for either Crossbow division. Please note that some reports may list our results differently. There was an error on the final report and this is the correct information. The final standings for the Outlands were:

Period Handbow Average 234: Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow, Hawk's Hollow, 222; William Hawke of Warwickshire, Caerthe, 174; Meadhbh Daingen in Slebhe, Hawk's Hollow, 170

Open Handbow Average: 189: Ashikaga no Toshihiro, Hinterland, 250; Daniel Larke of Fletcher's Glen, Caerthe, 237; Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow, Hawk's Hollow, 216

Period Crossbow (no average): Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep, Hawk's Hollow, 166; Gwydion ap llewylen, Nahrun Kabirun, 110

Open Crossbow (no average): Daffyd of Emmett, Caerthe, 160; Conchobhar O'Loinseachain, Unser Hafen, 126

I hope to see many more scores this coming year. I would like to congratulate the top finishers in the kingdom who shoot some of the best scores of the past few years.

Larke

Chronicler's Report

I hope everyone's new year has been good and your war experience even better. It is a new Gregorian year and I just noticed ... I've been in this office for a year too. Which makes me reflect back on day's gone by and say to myself ... I have a year to train my successor. I am looking for people to become deputies who may want to take over this chroniclers office say, in about another year. If you are interested in becoming a deputy and learning what it takes to be the Kingdom Chronicler, Please contact me.

Again, it is a new year and in local communities and abroad, officers are changing. Please notify me of your officer changes. Remember, to have somehting changed in the Outlandish Herald or on the Kingdom's web site, changes must come from the person who's information is being changed. This is to make the privacy/copyright trolls happy. I'll take changes in either email or paper form. Also, sent a copy to the webminister, their contact informaiton is under the chronicler deputies in the back of the Outlandish Herald (mine's in the front of the Outlandish Herald).

When submitting event articles to the Outlandish Herald, please try and be considerate when sending event articles via electronic means. Please do not type the event artile in all-caps. This creates more work on the type editor (who happens to be me). Just call me lazy, I don't like to retype articles when all I have to do is cut-and-paste. If in doubt to what the requiredments for publication are, just look at the second to last page in the Outlandish Heralds and for ease on the Autocrat ... you can fill out an electronic form that has everything needed at http://www.tngmccarty.com/outlandish_herald (The form is in the format that works best the the format of the Outlandish Herald)

As always I'm in need of articles and artwork to be educational and entertaining. I would like to thank Sir Guillaume de la Belgique from the Kingdom of Caid. Yes, that is the Kingdom of Caid who sent the Outlandish Herald an article about chain mail. Ok ... here's the challenge ... Outlanders, I know you can do better than this! Send me your educational and etertaining articles, with a release to publish, and show the Kingdom of the Outlands what we're all about.

In Service, Christina

Earl Marshal Report

Unto the fighters of the Outlands come these greetings and short letter from Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald, Marshal of the Outlands.

With War Season having been successfully concluded (well, unless you're going to Lilies or Gulf Wars, both of which I endorse), we shift our attentions back to Tourney Season.

In the reduced stress of the period, please take a few minutes to review both Corporate and Kingdom marshalate regulations. Some number of changes have been made, and, if I don't tell you exactly what they are, you'll be more motivated to find them for yourself. I'll post a URL for the rules as soon as I get them up on the Outlands webpage. Other than the rule changes, things have been very quiet for me, in that it seems everyone is doing a good job of not getting injured, and having fun. This is the best possibly world, where we get in a huge pile of fighting and fun, safely. Lets try our hardest to keep this up!

Take care, fighters, and have fun!
Cathyn

MAIL BASHING IN THE SCA

By Sir Guillaume de la Belgique

Throughout the Middle Ages, a chain mail hauberk was considered one of a knight's most valuable possessions, second only to his trained war horse. (The word "hauberk" comes from the Viking terms "haub" meaning "shirt" and "yerk" meaning "which weighs as much as a longship full of cement") In fact, an armorer might toil for years on a mail shirt, forging the links, connecting them together and riveting them closed. The final product would have been worth hundreds of pounds of gold and would have made the armorer extremely wealthy, allowing him to retire comfortably on a huge estate in Scotland if the knight who had ordered the shirt hadn't done exactly what you'd expect a Norman knight to do — namely, lop off the armorer's head instead of paying him.

To the medieval knight, the suit of mail was probably a lot like a modern sports car: expensive, impractical, and a tangible expression of a lifestyle based on the flagrant display of wealth which has been confiscated from the lower classes. I imagine that many knights, during their periods of medieval mid-life crises, decided that if they only had a suit of mail they'd look younger and cooler and be able to pick up on the buxom court babes just like they did when they were in Squire School. Of course, there's no question that a shirt of mail makes a great impression, even in the 21st Century.

I've worn my mail at hundreds of SCA demos in the past 20 years, and after each and every one somebody from crowd asks: "Where did you get that?" Rarely does anyone believe that I actually made it myself. Most people are fairly certain that I went into my local Home Warehouse Club Depot Forklift Demolition Derby store and purchased an off-the-rack suit of mail out of the "fencing supplies" department. Strangely, people today assume that anything which is big, impressive and requires skill to make just couldn't be crafted by hand. The second most commonly asked question I get at demos is: "How did you make it?" I've thought of many wise-crack answers for that which involve titanium knitting needles and steel wool, but (in the interests of politeness) what I say is, "One ring at a time."

People usually smile and wander away, thinking that I'm certifiably insane, and perhaps they're correct, but there's a lot to contemplate in that statement. Any task or problem which seems huge, daunting, and insurmountable is best handled "one ring at a time." A sort of "zen and the art of chain mail" philosophy. The other question people ask is: "Was it hard to make?" Anyone who has ever made mail knows that the most difficult part of the process is the operation of the VCR, because a huge amount of mindless entertainment is required during its construction. Also, you must learn how to avoid chipping your teeth while eating spaghetti with pliers, because putting down your tools to pick up an eating utensil wastes a great deal of time, but you can't say ether of these things to a bunch of mundanes who are telling you how impressed they are with your armoring skill. Instead, I explain, "One ring goes through four others. If you can count to four, you can make chain mail." This simple statement also conceals a larger truth. Everything is intertwined, and although each link is whole unto itself, it also has an influence on hundreds of others. And while a single tiny ring has almost no value of its own, thousands of them joined together make up something spectacular.

So, not only is my shirt of mail a means of protection in this rather odd pastime we enjoy, it's also a steely reflection of some of the more powerful truths of life. I encourage all fighters to have, somewhere in their harness, a piece of mail to remind them of what we stand for and where we come from. Of course, I don't claim that any of these ideas are original to me — the closest thing to an original thought I've had while working mail is to wonder why Captain Picard prefers Earl Grey to Darjeeling. These deeper thoughts come from those men who forged mail for medieval knights — from the armorers who worked by torchlight, thinking of the glory their creations might inspire as well as the riches it would bring them when it was complete — and never once did they consider that when it was all done they might simply have their heads lopped off.

About the Author: When Guillaume is not busy making chain-mail or cleaning pasta out of his hand tools, he writes humorous stories about the SCA and the Middle Ages at www.KnownWorldWeb.com. A collection of his best work is available in the book "We Are Not Amused, Sir Guillaume!" which can be ordered at the website.

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Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do **NOT** assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' for autocrats as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information' for other coordinators as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

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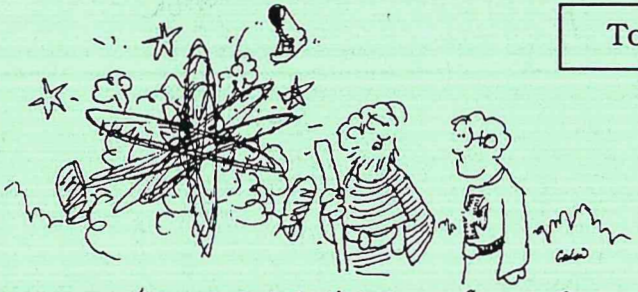

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